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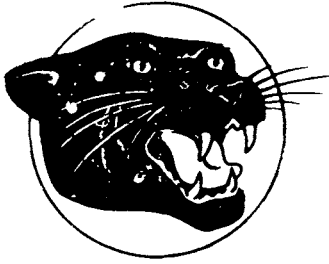
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# ***Panther Sports News***

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Dan Pastorini, veteran National Football League quarterback and reformed alcoholic, will speak on the pro football strike and drugs at 8 p.m. Tuesday (Nov. 9) at Eastern Illinois University's Grand Ballroom in the Martin Luther King, Jr. University Union.

Tickets are priced at \$1.50 for students and \$3 for the general public, and are on sale daily at the Union Box Office.

Pastorini quarterbacked several NFL teams after being drafted in 1971 by the Houston Oilers after an outstanding collegiate career at Santa Clara University.

Besides the current NFL strike, Pastorini will openly discuss his battle with alcoholism and the use of drugs among today's pro athletes.

Pastorini has been active in the Houston area working with such civic organizations as Easter Seals, March of Dimes and the McDonald's House.

"I am blessed to have lived out the fantasy of playing professional football, and for the fruits of an exciting career. If I can transmit my good fortune in helping people, my image as an athlete will be fulfilled," he said.